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In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Confirmation No.: 4221

Serial No.: 09/610,313

Art Unit: 1633

Filing Date: July 5, 2000

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C
POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2003.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 1 month from February 28, 2004 to March 28, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110 fee.

 No additional fee is required.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	67	-	68	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$0	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)									=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)									=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)									=	\$0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed on November 28, 2003 for which a response is initially due on or before February 28, 2004. Accordingly, applicants request a one-month extension of time from February 28, 2004 to March 28, 2004. A check is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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